#### ASK

Syntax:

ASK field-argument-1 field-argument-2 [ switches ]

field-argument-1:  
field-argument

field-argument-2:  
field-argument

Description: Prompts the user to enter information and assigns the bookmark designated by field-argument-1 to represent the user's response. text in field-argument-2 specifies the prompt text, which is displayed in a dialog box. The prompt is displayed each time the ASK field is updated. A response remains assigned to the bookmark until a new response is entered.

Field Value: None.

Switches: Zero or more of the following field-specific-switches.

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| \d field-argument | The text in this switch's field-argument specifies a default response if one is not entered. If no default response is specified, the most recent response is used. To specify a blank entry as the default, field-argument shall be "". |
| \o | When used in a mail merge main document, this causes the display of the prompt once instead of each time a new data record is merged. The same response is inserted in each resulting merged document. |

[Example: When the following fields are updated and "John" is entered as the response,

ASK AskResponse "What is your first name?"  
Hello [REF](REF.docx) AskResponse.

the [result](result.docx) is

Hello John.

end example]